

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (1880?) Dear Alec:

The telegraph people have been sending me my telegrams by telephone, accordingly I have been all mixed up, and had no idea of where anybody was least of all you. I supposed the telegrams were from Charlie and so answered to Germantown. However I have now ordered them not to take the liberty of opening my letters, but to send them out to me, and I know for the first time that you are in Cape May. I think you might have staid with me if that is all you have been doing. I could not telegraph yesterday as the first telegram did not come until after Uncle Eustis had left Boston, for Beverly and it never occurred to me I could fill out a blank piece of paper until today. I have also given Charlie a Cook's Bank cheque for \$80 — fifty in payment of debt due Mamma, thirty for her to buy a birthday present for Papa from me. I know they will both like it, and if you like to increase it you may, but I think it would be nice knowing that you really are good friends with him. Please dear dear Alec don't let Charlie go without a letter from you, and a real nice one too. I hope you have been to see the Dr. as you promised. Do be careful and remember you promised to go to bed at one please do so "an you love me."

Please return to Tiffany the drawing you like best, I like them all, but should prefer you to decide which I shall take.

It's cool and wet here, we are getting along very nicely but I am tired of living without you.

Do hurry up and come soon to your,

Loving, May Bell